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Title : METHOD FOR CHARACTERIZING THE APPEARANCE OF A  
PARTICULAR OBJECT, FOR PREDICTING THE APPEARANCE  
OF OBJECT, AND FOR MANUFACTURING AN OBJECT  
HAVING A PREDETERMINED APPEARANCE WHICH HAS  
OPTIONALLY BEEN DETERMINED ON THE BASIS OF A  
REFERENCE OBJECT

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Sir:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed 24 June 2004,  
Applicant provides the enclosed drawing to replace Figure 1 of the above-identified  
patent application.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an  
attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

The amended drawing figure is attached following page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Drawings:**

Attachment: Replacement Sheet(s)  
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

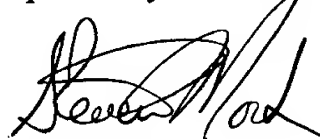
The replacement drawing includes the following amendments to correct typographical errors and to more clearly present the illustration.

- (1) Boxes A, B, C, and D have been deleted since there is no reference to them in the present Application.
- (2) Boxes 32 and 34.1 have been amended to include  $S_{pol}$  and  $K_{pig}$ . Teaching on pages 11 and 13 of the present Application, which discuss these boxes respectively, illustrate the use of the presently listed C, K, and S parameters for both polymer (pol) and pigment (pig) and provide support for the amendment.

Additionally, lines and fonts have been modified to clarify the illustration.

Applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed Figure replace Figure 1 of the present Application. Applicant believes these amendments correct the informalities cited against the Figure and adds no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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